

## Personal Physician Pre-designation

Enclosed with this packet is a “Personal Physician Pre-Designation” form. The California Labor Code provides that if your employer offers group health insurance (SBCC does) and you are injured on the job you have the right to be treated immediately by your personal physician if you notify your employer, in writing, prior to injury.

The pre-designation of a personal physician is optional and the use of the attached form is optional. Pre-designations can be changed at any time but must be made prior to an injury. You don't need to pre-designate to receive medical care.

If you are injured on the job you need to inform your supervisor and the Administrative Services Coordinator / Risk Manager. The Santa Barbara City College Injury Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) also states that “near misses” must be reported in order to identify and correct safety hazards.

Santa Barbara City College utilizes the Occupational Medicine Center, 101 South Patterson Avenue to treat work related injuries. The various Urgent Care centers of the Sansum Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic are available when the Occupational Medicine Center is closed. Hospital emergency rooms are appropriate for serious injuries requiring immediate care, 24 hours per day.